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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing references known to Applicant and requests that these references be made of record in the above identified application. Copies of the references listed are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

JP 04-305940; JP 05-109737, and JP 04-337626 were submitted without Abstracts with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 25, 2003. Abstracts of each of these references are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, therefore, no fee is required.

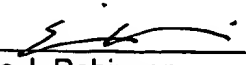
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